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A SPECIFIC PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
SUCH A PROGRAM

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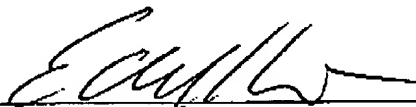
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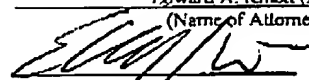
Sir:

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